## SENATE BILL 78

## By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1, relative to municipally owned electric systems.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-103, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting the following new subsection (b):
  - (b) In addition to the powers listed in subsection (a), each municipality has the power and is authorized to promote economic and industrial development through participation both as a borrower and a lender in the rural economic development loan and grant program established and administered by the rural development administration or its successor.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.